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Applicant: Van Tassel et al.  
Serial No.: 09/382,275  
Filed: August 25, 1999  
Title: **IMPLANTABLE DEVICE FOR  
PROMOTING REPAIR OF A  
BODY LUMEN**

Examiner: Hieu Phan  
Group Art Unit: 3738  
Atty Docket No.: 20220-311

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

## 1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed  
on \_\_\_\_\_
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed  
on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declarations(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Petition to Withdrawal from Issue Under 37 CFR § 1.313.
- v. ☐ Submission of Amended Formal Drawings.
- vi. ☒ Petition for extension of time (+ duplicate copy).

## 2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under  
37 CFR § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall  
not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(i) required.)

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b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. FEES


- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) (\$385)
- ii. ☒ Three Month Extension of time fee (37 CFR §§ 1.136 and 1.17) (\$475)
- iii. ☐ Petition to Withdrawal From Issue Fee (37 CFR § 1.17(h) (\$130)

#### Method of Payment of Fees:

- ☐ Attached is check no. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to Charge \_\_\_\_\_ to Account 50-2809.
- ☒ Payment by Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038 enclosed)
- ☒ If any additional fees are due, please charge Account 50-2809.

Respectfully submitted,

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